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(57) Abstract: A copolymer for the use in or as polymeric binder in intumescent coatings, comprising a blend of a Newtonian copolymer and of a reticulated copolymer, said Newtonian and reticulated copolymers consisting of substituted styrene and substituted acrylate and comprising at least p-methylstyrene (PMS) and 2-ethylhexylacrylate (2EHA).